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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE
VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. WE POSE NO OBJECTIONS TO MEETING AT NATO ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF CSCE (REFS A AND B) WITH PARTICIPATION FROM ALLIED DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA, INCLUDING FROM USDEL CSCE. IF MEETING MATERIALIZES, US PARTICIPANTS SHOULD FOLLOW EXISTING GUIDANCE.

2. YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL. WE DO NOT HAVE STRONG VIEWS ON NETHERLANDS QUESTION (REF C) ON WHETHER INVITATIONS TO OBSERVE MANEUVERS SHOULD BE ISSUED BY HOST COUNTRY(IES) OR BY COUNTRY WITH LARGEST NUMBER OF FORCES PARTICIPATING. PROCEDURE COULD VARY ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE TO HAVE HOST COUNTRY -- IF MANEUVER IS WITHIN NATIONAL TERRITORY -- JOIN IN INVITATION BY OTHER PARTICIPANTS. IN CASES OF MULTINATIONAL EXERCISES, SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS MIGHT WISH TO EXTEND INVITATIONS.

3. SWEDISH PROPOSAL (REFS C AND D). YOU MAY JOIN CONSENSUS THAT ALLIES SHOULD PLAY PASSIVE ROLE ON THIS PROPOSAL.

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